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EXPENDITURES.

STATE TAX.

Paid S. A. Carter, State Treasurer,	$2576 00

COUNTY TAX.

Paid C. S. Cartland, Treasurer,	$2959 01

ARREARAGES.

W. S. Meserve, rent of barn for engine to Jan. 1, 1884,	4 00
W. B. Mack, returning 23 births and deaths,	5 75
Hodsdon Brothers, labor and pipe for engine,	5 20
Cook & Shapleigh, printing town reports,	20 40
J. H. Roberts, land damage widening Sligo road, Nov. 1882,	114 75
Nathan Hill, Collector, 1882, abatement of James D. Hayes' tax,	2 14
Collector, 1883, abatement of	
Benjamin Austin, poll tax,	93
Charles Lord, "	93
Isaac Marston, "	93
James W. Young, "	93
Joseph Flanegan, "	93
Louis Sharon,	1 20
Sylvester Sias,	1 16

DISTRICT NO. 1.

W. H. Aspinwall, breaking roads from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1884, 5 1-4 days,	9 45
Joseph Dudley, man and horses Feb and April, 1884,	3 85
E. S. Nowell, man, horse, cart and broken stone, June to Nov., 1883,	21 83
J. M. Goodwin, man and horses Feb., 1884,	1 60
I. P. Fall & Son, breaking roads Jan. and Feb., 1882,	15 00
man and horses Aug., 1883,	10 00

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Humphrey Pray, self and horse Nov. to April, 1884,	21 75
Fred Wilkinson, 2 days April, 1884,	3 00
J. S. Wilkinson, " " "	3 00
H. Beedle, man and horse Feb ,	1 50
C. M. Hussey, man and horse Feb and March,	3 00
Fred Plumer, man and horse Jan. to March,	6 75

DISTRICT NO. 3.

William Clement, 25 hours Feb. and March,	4 50
C. A. Clement, 20 hours March, 1884,	3 00
C. A. Goodwin, 20 hours " "	3 00
Moses Clement, 20 hours " "	3 00
M. C. Littlefield, 12 hours Feb., "	1 80
C. A. Goodwin, 5 hours Sept., 1883,	75
W. H. & S. H. Rollins, 18 hours man, 33 hours oxen Feb. and March,	8 64

DISTRICT NO. 4.

N. F. Ricker, 11 days Feb. and March,	19 00
Andrew Rollins, man 12 1-2 days, oxen 6 days,	29 55
S. M. Ham, oxen 3 days Feb.,	5 40
John Ham, 6 1-2 days Feb. and March,	9 75
Frank Guptill, 8 days Feb. and March,	12 00
Mary Rollins, man, oxen and horses March,	22 11
Mrs. Daniel Rollins, man and horse Jan to March. 1883,	15 00
man and horse March, 1884,	17 50

DISTRICT NO. 5.

G. H. Yeaton, man, horses and cart March to May,	12 77
20 loads gravel,	2 40
C. A. Ham, self and horses 1 day March,	4 00
J. O Emerson, self and horses 1 day March,	4 00
A. R Elliott, 4 hours March,	60
J. F. Brown, 32 hours Nov., 1883,	4 80
Walter England, 9 hours August, 1883,	1 35

DISTRICT NO. 6.

J. B. Wentworth, labor in April, 1884.	8 25
O. A. Wentworth, labor in March and April,	9 00
Orion Wentworth, labor in April,	1 50
J. S. Wilkinson, 2 days in April,	3 00
J. H. Roberts, labor in March,	3 15
Moses Roberts, 3 days man, 2 days horse and cart in April,	7 50
breaking roads, March,	3 60

DISTRICT NO. 7.

G. A. Stiles, self and horse Feb. to April 30,	24 50
L. Stackpole, labor Feb. to March,	5 00
E. Wentworth, 4 horses Aug., 1883,	2 10
Moses Stiles, self and horse July to March,	31 05
45 loads gravel and use of plow,	6 37
G. H. Yeaton, 64 loads gravel,	12 56
W. H. Guppy, 18 hours work March,	2 70

DISTRICT NO. 8.

J. H. Garvin, labor from Dec. to March, 1884,	20 96
labor in March, 1884,	10 50
man and horses labor from March to May and 40 loads gravel,	73 52
Aaron Roberts, horses and gravel from Sept. to April, 1884,	43 94
G. H. Carpenter, labor March, 1884,	4 80
Fonnie Carpenter, labor " "	6 60
Herman Carpenter, labor March, 1884,	3 60
Edward Boucher " " "	1 20
S. B. Roberts, labor March and April, 1884,	15 00
John Garvin, labor Dec. to March, "	12 30
labor March and April,	10 95
Tobias Garvin, labor Dec. to March, 1884,	30 55
Moses Stiles, work on culvert, April,	1 95
use of cart and 56 loads gravel,	8 00
Frank Poulit, 70 hours on culvert April,	10 50
T. B. Gould, repairing pick and chains April,	3 00
	$822 55

DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS.

James Goodwin, 4 sheep killed, 1883,	20 00
Henry Paul, 10 geese killed, "	12 50
W. H. Guppy, 4 turkeys killed, Sept, 1884,	7 00
J. O. Emerson, 1 gobbler killed, August, 1883,	3 00
W R. Garvin, Jr., 6 hens and rooster killed,	5 25
O. Yeaton, 2 hens killed, July, 1884,	1 50
M. Blaisdell, 2 chickens killed,	1 00
J. P. Fernald, 8 hens killed,	6 00
	$56 25

Highways for the Year Ending Feb. 28th, 1885.

WILLIAM H. ASPINWALL, Surveyor, District No. 1.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $250 00.

W. H. Aspinwall, 12 days in June, 1884,	21 60
Amos Vermet, 3 1-2 days June, 1884,	5 25
Henry Philpot, 11 1-4 days June, 1884,	16 87
Eurebe Charron, 5 days June, "	7 50
Louis Gilmet, 3 1-2 days man and horses,	14 00
Joseph Dudley, 1 day man and horses June,	4 00
Alexander Landry, 5 days June,	7 50
Anthony Bombria, 1-2 day June,	75
J. W. Morrison, 4 1-2 days man and horses,	11 25
T. W. Butler, 63 loads gravel,	12 60
Louis Gilmet, man, horses and cart Nov.,	9 38
W. H. Aspinwall, 9 days Nov.,	13 50
J. H. Sanders, 7 1-8 days March to October,	10 65
7 1-2 days cutting bushes,	11 25
rebuilding culverts Nov.,	7 50

Som. Machine Co., man and horses March, April, Nov.,	7 57
16 loads cinders,	2 40
S. F. M. Co., 1 day mason,	2 50
29 days man,	43 50
6 1-2 days team,	32 50
Joseph Dudley, man and team,	10 00
man and team, arch bridge,	4 00
W. H. Aspinwall, 12 days arch bridge,	21 60
5 days on roads Sept. and October,	9 00
A. F. Wentworth, 1 day on arch bridge,	1 75
J. A. McIntire, planks and planing,	9 16
S. F. M. Co., man and team May,	30 25
196 feet lumber,	5 88
Joseph Marcott, 3 1-2 days culvert at Foundry,	7 00
E Sharon, 1 day " "	1 50
	$342 21

HUMPHREY PRAY, Surveyor, District No. 2.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $175 00.

Humphrey Pray, 12 days self, horse and cart June,	39 60
1 day man June,	1 50
Fred Wilkinson, 9 1-2 days "	14 25
J. S. Wilkinson, 10 days "	15 00
E. J. Proal, 6 1-2 days "	9 75
Jesse Copp, 8 1-2 days "	12 75
Maurice Ahern, 9 1-2 days "	14 25
Henry Proal, 7 days self, horse and cart June,	21 00
Henry Cochran, 6 days self, horse and cart June,	18 00
S. H. Staples, 2 days man, horse and cart, "	6 00
C. M. Hussey, 9 1-2 days self, horse and cart, "	28 50

C. F. Pray, 9 1-2 days horse and cart, "	14 25
F. W. Hale, 1 1-2 day man, oxen and cart "	5 25
Henry Proal, 2 days man, horse and cart October,	6 00
H. Pray, 6 days, horse and cart, 4 days October,	16 80
Jesse Copp, 3 days October,	4 50
F. H. Wilkinson, 1 1-2 days October,	2 25
J. S Wilkinson, 3 days October,	4 50
Ichabod Abbott, self and horse 1-2 day breaking road March,	1 50
57 loads gravel October.	5 70
J. S. Wilkinson, 8 days cutting bushes August,	12 00
	$253 35

CHARLES PLUMER, Surveyor, District No. 3.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $135 00.

Charles Plumer, 7 days self, horse and cart June,	23 10
Fred Plumer, 12 1-2 days, horse and cart 5 days,	32 50
use of plow June,	50
C. A. Clement, 5 days self, oxen and cart June,	17 75
use of plow 3 days,	75
J. M. Brown, 6 days, horse and cart, 4 1-2 days,	15 75
A. W. Pike, 5 days, oxen and cart 2 days,	11 60
John Sanders, 5 days labor in June,	7 50
William Clement, 5 days labor in June,	7 50
F. C. Clement, 5 days labor in June,	7 50
Moses Clement, 10 days labor in June,	15 00
C. A. Goodwin, 5 days labor in June,	7 50
J. M. Brown, 4 days, horse and cart 2 days October,	9 00
Fred Plumer, 5 days, horse and cart 3 days October,	12 00
20 loads gravel,	2 00
J. H. Sanders, 4 days on culverts October,	6 00
	$175 95

NICHOLAS F RICKER, Surveyor, District No. 4.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $115 00.

N. F. Ricker, 4 1-2 days labor in June,	7 87
man 4 1-2 days, oxen 3 days,	12 15
Andrew Rollins, 11 1-2 days man, 4 days oxen,	23 70
Mary Rollins, 18 days man, 7 days oxen.	39 60
Frank Perkins, 4 days, horse 3 days,	9 75
Hiram Corson. 7 1-2 days labor June,	11 25
Charles Guptill, 3 days labor June,	4 50
S. M, Ham, 4 days labor June,	6 00
E. H. Rollins, 4 days man, 2 days horses,	11 00
J. S. Hurd, 60 loads gravel,	9 24
W. P. Littlefield, 6 days breaking road February,	9 00
M. C. Littlefield, 1 day labor February,	1 50
A. Rollins, repairing plow,	6 00
	$151 56

GEORGE H. YEATON, Surveyor, District No. 5.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $85 00.

G. H. Yeaton, 46 hours, man 31 hours July to Dec.,	12 93
50 hours horse, 3 1-2 days cart,	7 13
5 1-2 days plow,	2 75
115 loads gravel.	15 08
F. H. Wentworth, 36 1-2 hours, horse 17 hours, cart 2 days,	8 11
J. O. Emerson, 47 1-2 hours, horse 46 hours, cart 4 1-2 days,	14 01
F H Swain, 30 hours, horse 16 hours, cart 1 1-2 days,	6 88
Walter England, 9 hours, horse 18 hours, cart 1 day,	3 85
L. H. Hawkes, 44 hours labor in November,	6 60
W. T. Parks, 6 hours labor in June,	90
Oliver Hersom, 9 hours labor in November,	1 35
J. F. Brown, 43 hours labor in November,	6 45
	$86 04

JOHN H. WENTWORTH, Surveyor, District No. 6.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $95.00.

J. H. Wentworth,	work on road April and June, 1884,	41 24
	work on road November, 1883,	7 37
	breaking roads March, 1884,	5 75
	work on road Sept., Oct., Nov.,	19 25
J. B. Wentworth,	2 1-2 days, horse 1 day June,	5 00
	work Sept. Oct., Nov., 1884,	14 75
O. A. Wentworth,	work Sept., Oct., Nov., 1884,	13 50
G. H. Yeaton,	16 loads gravel April,	19 20
		$126 06

WILLIAM H. GUPPY, Surveyor, District No. 7.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $70 00.

W. H. Guppy,	20 hours, horse 8 hours June to December,	4 80
	use of cart 1 day,	25
L. Stackpole,	4 hours, man and horse 12 hours June,	3 90
	use of plow,	25
G. A. Stiles,	31 hours, horse 2 hours May to Feb.,	4 90
		$14 10

TOBIAS GARVIN, Surveyor, District No. 8.

Appropriated by Selectmen, $75 00.

Tobias Garvin, labor and gravel Nov. to February,	63 97
J. H. Garvin, labor from April to December,	47 62
John Garvin, labor from November to February 4,	29 10
G. L. Carpenter, labor 25 hours February,	3 75
Alphonzo Carpenter, labor 7 hours February,	1 05
Aaron Roberts, labor and gravel May to February,	19 65
	$165 14

CANAL BRIDGE.

A. L. Goodwin, constructing canal bridge as per contract,	825 00
S. F. M. Co., 45 days labor,	67 50
5 1-4 days men and horses,	26 25
stone,	10 00
N. D Chapman, labor September,	3 00
Eugene Bodette, lighting up 13 nights,	2 00
	$933 75

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated to District No. 1,	$1140 00	
Raised by District in addition,	1550 00	
Paid Nathan Hill and A. P. Horne, Prudential Committee,		$2690 00
Appropriated to District No. 2,	310 27	
Paid Samuel Hale, Committee,		310 27
Appropriated to District No. 3,	304 00	
Paid Hugh Cunningham. Committee,		304 00
Appropriated to District No. 4,	304 00	
Paid Moses W. Clement, Committee,		304 00
Appropriated to District No. 5,	304 00	
Paid E. F. Thompson, Committee,		304 00

SCHOOL HOUSES.

District No. 3 voted to raise for repairing school-house,	$150 00	
Paid Fred Plumer and J. H. Sanders, Committee,		150 00

District No. 4 voted to raise for repairing school-house,	30 00	
Paid Moses W. Clement, Committee,		30 00
District No. 5 voted to raise for paying school-house debt,	475 00	
Balance due the district for 1873,	176 00	
Paid Lorenzo Stackpole, Committee,		651 00

TOWN AND COUNTY PAUPERS.

Boston & Maine Railroad, ticket to stranger to Canada,	8 25
tickets to strangers,	3 10
Eastern Railroad, tickets to strangers,	1 40
F. E. Brigham, prof. attendance upon Isaac Jolican, amputation and 46 visits,	64 50
Mary Gaginer, for attendance upon Isaac Jolican,	34 00
J. A. McIntire, coffin and robe Joseph Cloutier,	10 00
Humphrey Pray, burial of Joseph Cloutier,	1 00
G. H Philips, 10 weeks board Ellen Flynn,	25 00
W. B, Mack, prof. attendance Lizzie Littlefield,	12 75
James Fernald, 17 days board and care of Elizabeth Littlefield,	17 00
	$177 00

Received of County of Strafford for Bills Paid by the Town for Support of County Paupers:

Boston & Maine and Eastern Railroads,	12 75
F. E. Brigham, bill Isaac Jolican,	64 50
Mary Gaginer, bill " "	34 00
John A. McIntire, bill for coffin J. Cloutier,	10 00
Humphrey Pray, bill for burial J. Cloutier,	1 00
W. B. Mack, attendance and medicine Miss Littlefield,	12 75
James Fernald, 17 days care Elizabeth Littlefield,	17 00
G. H. Philips, board of Ellen Flynn,	25 00
	$177 00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

C. F. Wood, service as Selectman 1 year,	60 00
Overseer of Poor 1 year,	10 00
M. R. Varney, service as selectman 1 year,	60 00
Overseer of Poor 1 year,	10 00
Fred Plumer, service as Selectman 1 year,	60 00
Overseer of Poor 1 year,	10 00
W. H. Morton, Town Clerk 1 year,	15 00
Treasurer and preparing Reports for printing,	50 00
drawing and notifying jurymen,	5 00
stationery, postage and express,	1 00
recording and returning births, deaths and marriages,	8 40
J. D. Roberts, Supt. School Committee,	30 00
Nathan Hill, Collector of Taxes 1884,	80 00
discount on $11559 41 collected before July 1,	577 97
Auditor 1881, 1882 and 1883,	6 00

John M. Dore, Health Officer,	6 00
Hartley Littlefield, Health Officer,	6 00
Thomas Groom, record book,	8 50
Cook & Shapleigh, 50 check lists,	5 62
Hartley Littlefield, service as Police Officer,	50 00
Mungo Wallace, service as Police Officer,	35 40
S. G. Philpot, service as Police Officer,	16 50
Hartley Littlefield, arrest and commitment of H. A. Junkins, Thomas Dolan, Seth Grant, Jerry Naylor and John Earle,	14 62
County of Strafford, 1 month's board H. A. Junkins,	6 43
clothing H. A. Junkins,	11 50
1 month's board Seth Grant,	6 43
clothing Seth Grant,	9 25
1 month's board Thomas Dolan,	6 86
clothing Thomas Dolan,	6 75
John M Goodwin, teams to Dover and County Farm,	9 00
Hartley Littlefield, moving and repairing stove,	2 50
S. F. M. Co., rent of police rooms,	31 00
Selectmen's room,	31 00
James Daughney, sawing wood for police station,	60
Teles Bombriant, assisting Assessors,	75
L. L. Auger, returning 11 births,	2 75
H. A. Jendrault, returning 3 births,	75
J. Q. A. Wentworth, taking depositions,	2 25
J. A. McIntire, 2 guide-boards, District No. 4,	5 00
E. S. Nowell, labor on private highway,	15 00
Wm. Plumer, 218 loads gravel June,	34 88
314 loads gravel June,	31 40
Boston & Maine Railroad, 6 car loads gravel,	45 00
Excelsior Engine Co., services of firemen,	200 00
Newichawanick Co., " "	200 00
Joseph White, labor on engine August,	2 25

Hartley Littlefield, labor on engine August,		2 25
Michael Fogarty, claim for damages on highway,		125 00
J. G. Hall, advice relative to suit of Fogarty and wife,		5 00
Humphrey Pray, care of cemetery 1 year,		5 00
4 1-2 days May and June,		6 75
5 1-2 days mowing,	11 00	
less for hay sold,	2 00 ——	9 00
J. S. Wilkinson, 6 days labor July,		9 00
Ivory Bedell, oiling hearse harness,		1 25
E. R. McIntire, 10 lbs. spikes to W. Aspinwall,		35
locks for police station,		8 65
E. B. Lane, collectors and surveyors' books,		1 67
F. W. George, 1000 tax bills,		2 25
Trefethen & Saltmarsh, drain pipe for culverts,		30 00
R. Trefethen & Co., drain pipe for culvert,		2 00
Somersworth Mach. Co., column and plate repairing canal bridge,		14 73
Fall & Moulton, labor and stock on drain,		2 50
G. A. Stiles, self and horse on culvert March and April,		44 11
Gardiner Spencer, 9 days Sligo bridge April,		18 00
Herman Carpenter, labor on culvert April,		14 82
L. Carpenter, labor on culvert April,		8 25
G. R. Stiles, 66 hours, horse 33 hours May and June,		14 02
lighting up culvert, spikes .50,		4 28
Edwin Wentworth, stone and hauling for culvert,		8 00
S. F. M. Co., use of derrick 15 days,		7 50
Horace Bogart, use of chain and hoisting tools,		3 00
Aaron Roberts, 1191 feet lumber May,		17 87
S. B. Roberts, 1857 feet lumber May,		27 86
self 4 1-2 days, horse and cart 3 1-2 days,		12 00
Herman Carpenter, 15 hours work April,		2 25
Lyman Shaw, sharpening picks and drills,		1 00
		$2195 72

ABATEMENTS.

Allowed Nathan Hill, Collector 1884, for

S. E. Brown, poll tax,	1 13
E. Barnard,	1 13
Mike Donahue,	1 13
Alfred Boisvert,	1 13
Elvor Champion.	1 13
Albert S. Foster,	2 46
Joseph Liberty,	1 13
John Lavique,	1 13
Charles Landry.	1 13
Demo Laflaute,	1 13
Joseph Laffleur,	1 13
Wm. Spencer,	88
Orrin Clough,	88
Clough,	1 88
Fred Dumas.	1 13
Louis Donais.	1 13
Eugene Marchand,	1 13
John Louis,	1 13
Silas Senchal,	1 13
Joseph Davidson,	1 13
Thomas Griffin.	88
Daniel Mack,	88
John O'Donald,	1 13
Joseph Rosseare,	88
Timothy Rand,	1 13
Jos. Whalen,	88
George Labonte,	1 13
Stephen R. Wentworth,	1 46
John Frinch,	88
Frank Faulkner,	88

Samuel Witham,	88
Alfred Tournier,	1 13
Wm. Oldfields,	1 25
Patrick Maguire, dog tax,	2 00
John Stockdale,	1 00
Paul Dagin,	1 00
Louisa J. Brown,	1 00
Isaac Joy, horse,	66
Estate of John Varney, property,	23 76
Martha A Wentworth, property,	2 60
Alex. Brown, poll tax,	88
Ernest L. Carpenter,	1 46
John Ezald,	88
John Hood,	2 13
Fred Malhort,	1 13
Mike McHughes,	1 13
Damane Martelle,	1 13
Joseph Meyott,	1 13
Owen Meyrther,	1 13
Augustus Miller,	1 13
Selmer Asseb,	1 13
James S. Philpot,	1 46
	$84 31

Recapitulation of Expenditures for the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1885.

Paid State Tax,	2576 00
County Tax,	2959 01
Arrearages,	822 55
Highway District No. 1,	342 21
2,	253 35

Paid Highway District No. 3,	175 95
4,	151 56
5,	86 04
6,	126 06
7,	14 10
8,	165 14
Domestic Animals killed by dogs,	56 25
Canal Bridge,	933 75
School District No. 1,	2690 00
2,	310 27
3,	304 00
4,	304 00
5,	304 00
School House District No. 3,	150 00
4,	30 00
5,	651 00
Town and County Paupers,	177 00
General Expenses,	2195 72
Abatements,	84 31
	$15862 27

RECEIPTS.

Received of Nathan Hill, Collector of Taxes, 1882,	20 65
interest on taxes, 1882,	35
collector of taxes, 1883,	7 01
collector of taxes, 1884,	12345 26
State of N. H., tax on Savings Bank deposits,	2574 36
railroad tax,	652 86
literary fund,	155 68
County of Strafford, pauper bills allowed,	177 00
J. Q. A. Wentworth, police fines,	51 38
State of N. H., bounty paid on crows refunded,	3 60

Rece'd of Simon H. Staples, lot in cemetery No.	11,	22 00
Emma G. Lewis,	6,	22 00
Lorenzo Stackpole,	3,	27 00
Amelia M. Grouard,	17,	27 00
Frank Austin, lot in cemetery,		5 00
		$16091 15
Cash on hand March 1, 1884,		1518 64
		$17609 79
Amount paid out for the year ending March 1, 1885,		15862 27
		$1747 52
Due from Nathan Hill, collector, 1883,		25 99
1884,		32 51
J. W. Baker, lot in cemetery,		20 00
John M. Goodwin, lot in cemetery,		27 00
Abby Dearborn, " "		17 00
Witham, " "		15 00
Total Assets,		$1885 02
Due Schools' Literary Fund,	155 68	
City of Dover, for schools from Dist. No. 4,	29 28	
Outstanding bills, estimated,	700 00	884 96
Balance,		$1000 06

W. H. MORTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Approved,

CHARLES F. WOOD, MOSES R. VARNEY, FRED PLUMER, } Selectmen of Rollinsford.

The undersigned, auditors of town accounts, have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 28, 1885, and find all ca h entries sustained by appropriate vouchers, and castings correctly made and footings agree.

NATHAN HILL, W. R. GARVIN, } Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

Town of Rollinsford, for the Year Ending March, 1885.

We beg leave to submit the following report:

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SAMUEL HALE, Agent.

Summer Term, 11 weeks. Maria L. Grouard, Teacher.

This was Miss Grouard's second term in the district. Her short acquaintance with the pupils a year ago, better qualified her to continue the work so well begun. Success crowned her faithful labors.

Fall Term, 8 weeks. Winter Term, 10 weeks. Celia Y. Ramsdell, Teacher

The school for the remainder of the year was under the care of Miss Ramsdell. This was the teacher's second school. Evidence of earnest work, both on the part of teacher and scholar, was plainly visible examination day. The recitation of a class in Physiology, under twelve years, was a surprise to visitors in attendance.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

HUGH CUNNINGHAM, Agent.

Summer Term, 14 weeks. Clara R. Johnson, Teacher.

This term closed the labors in this district of a most faithful and successful teacher. For nearly five years Mrs. Johnson has cared for the interests of this school. If possible, it might be truthfully said, her last term was the best. She was loved and respected by the entire school.

Fall Term, 12 weeks. Winter Term, 9 weeks. Grace A. Atkinson, Teacher.

The position which Miss Atkinson was called upon to fill was not an enviable one. Following in the footsteps of a teacher as successful as Mrs. Johnson had been, was a task that even the most experienced shrunk from. While the methods adopted by the two teachers were unlike, the results proven by examination place Miss Atkinson among teachers of no mean repute. Had she been a little more pleasing in her ways, she would have been more fully appreciated by her pupils.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

MOSES W. CLEMENTS, Agent.

Summer Term, 10 weeks. Fall Term, 9 weeks. Jessie G. Lord, Teacher.

This district has been "blessed" by a first-class fracas over the election of school Agent, which had well nigh destroyed the efficiency of the school. Whoever was selected as teacher had the disagreeable task of pleasing those that were bound not to be pleased. In such condition of affairs a teacher of varied ex-

perience should always be employed. Miss Lord had just graduated with highest honors at the High School at Great Falls, when called upon to teach in this district. A young lady of most excellent qualities, possessing a firm determination to succeed at all hazards, and (if it had not been for some who unwittingly forgot that they were injuring themselves) would have kept one of the best schools in town.

Winter Term, 13 weeks. Amos W. Pike, Teacher.

Under existing circumstances, the agent showed discretion in securing for the winter term the services of such an experienced teacher. Mr. Pike well knew how to take the conceit out of some of the older pupils, and soon had the school under good discipline. The scholars of this district are more advanced in their studies than any other school in town outside the village, and had reached that age where they were prepared for rapid advancement if rightly taught We noticed a very solid growth in studies, especially those pertaining to mathematics.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Edward F. Thompson, Agent.

Summer Term, 12 weeks. Fall Term, 14 weeks. Winter Term, 10 weeks. Clara W. Garvin, Teacher.

This was Miss Garvin's second year in this district. If we can judge anything of the praises accorded her by both parent and scholar, her labors this year have been even more successful than the last. Her method of teaching commends itself at once to the pupil, who as quickly becomes as enthusiastic over the work as the teacher herself, consequently rapid and thorough

work is accomplished in the shortest time, bringing results that will always be commended and appreciated.

We are living in an enlightened and progressive age, and new and useful methods are employed to aid teacher and scholar in their labors, consequently new books must be bought to keep pace with the times Two new books have been introduced the past year, Physiology and Reed's Grammar, with apparently the best of results in both cases. At the annual election of school officers, voters ought to think of the results of the election upon the interests of the school, and not to place too much importance upon getting the "schoolmarm" to board, or some relative or friend for teacher. Our school-houses are in most excellent repair, but often a few small jobs are sadly neglected, causing inconvenience to the teacher.

A little paint would be most beneficial to nearly all of the blackboards. As many of the pupils are compelled to remain during intermission, a liberal supply of water pails, dippers, wash basins, soap, and even a fresh towel occasionally, should be furnished, as these always have a sanitary influence upon the scholar. We trust our schools for the last year will compare favorably with those of the past, and will reach, in the near future, that era of prosperity which the large expenditure of our money demands.

J. D. ROBERTS, S. S. Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School Districts,	1	2	3	4	5
Division of School Money,	$1140	$310.27	$304	$304	$304
Scholars between 5 and 15,	255	54	28	20	28
Length of school in weeks,	36	29	35	32	36
Average Daily Attendance,	146	19	18	16	14
Percentage of Daily Attendance,	92	78	91	93	84
Money raised outside appropriations,	$1550		$150	$30	$475

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

FOR DISTRICT No. 1, IN THE

Town of Rollinsford, for the Year Ending March, 1885.

Our Primary School, the past year, has been taught by Miss Nellie F. Lord, with an average attendance of 60 Anyone to appreciate the great success of Miss Lord in this department, needs to be present and see with what patience and gentleness she governs and instructs so large a number of little children. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Lord for her labors in this school.

Our Intermediate School is under the direction of Miss Anna L. Wentworth, with an average attendance of 34, and the Grammar School, under the management of Miss Ella E. Knowlton, average attendance, 30. It seems unnecessary for your committee to state what we all so well know, that is, that both Miss Wentworth and Miss Knowlton have again closed their year's labors with the same success and satisfaction to the district as in the years past. We feel that a great deal of credit is due these very efficient teachers.

The High School, unlike the others, has been under the man-

agement of two teachers. The first half of the year it was taught by Mr Albert Somes, with the same good results that have attended his labors in the years previous. The last half of the year the school has been instructed by Mr. Frank Hathaway of New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Hathaway came here highly recommended as a man and a teacher; and although he has been with us but a short time, we have no hesitancy in saying that in our opinion he has shown himself to be an earnest, faithful and progressive teacher, and we doubt not that under his instruction the school will still continue to produce in the future the same good results that it has in the past. The average attendance has been about 22.

On the whole, we think our little village has good reasons to feel proud of its schools; and there can be no question but that they will compare favorably with any in the state in a like situation.

O. S. BROWN,
J. Q. A. WENTWORTH,
DR. F. E. BRIGHAM,
} Supt. School Committee District No. 1.